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Re: Extension of Temporary Aquifer Protection Permit No. P-106360

Dear Mr. Baggione, Mr. Dunaway and Ms. Greenslade:

Temporary Aquifer Protection Permit P-106360 (Permit) became effective on December 14, 2018 and is valid for one (1) year. With this letter, FCI is requesting that ADEQ extend the Permit an additional year as provided under the Permit and under Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A210(E). Consistent with A.A.C. R18-9-A210(E), Section 3.0 (Item 7) of the Permit requires the permittee, FCI, to submit a renewal application to ADEQ within 60 days prior to the end of the initial year of the Permit's effective date. This letter is intended to serve as the renewal application.

The Permit authorizes the construction, operation and monitoring of FCI's in-situ copper recovery (ISCR) facility as a pilot test facility or PTF for a maximum of two years. FCI has operated its PTF since December 2018 in accordance with the requirements of its Permit and to date, FCI's PTF has met or exceeded all of the Permit's operational requirements.

FCI has determined that additional time in excess of one year after this permit's effective date of December 14, 2018 is needed to operate the PTF. The continued operation of the PTF provides an ideal opportunity to further demonstrate the application of best available demonstrated control technology at



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the ISCR facility. The additional year of operation will yield more information and data about ISCR that will benefit the planned commercial operation of an ISCR facility at the same location.

FCI appreciates your prompt consideration of our request for a one (1) year extension of FCI's Temporary Aquifer Protection Permit P-106360. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Florence Copper Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

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